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11th Annual Tremont arts & cultural Festival

Celebrating the cultural and artistic endeavors of Tremont and Northeast Ohio's visual and performing artist

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September 12-13 2009
Saturday 11am - 6 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

In Tremont's Lincoln Park
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Artists showing at the festival
59 Visual Artists (there will also be 9 "emerging artists" debuting at this Festival)

- SUE CAMULLI (JEWELRY)
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 - DANA DEPEW (PAINTING)
 - DIANE DICKENS (MIXED MEDIA)
 - LAURA DIM (JEWELRY)
 - LIZ DIVINCENZO (JEWELRY)
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 - NICOLE DZURKO (TEXTILES)
 - JEAN ELLIOTT (SCULPTURE)
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 - ANNE HARRILL (JEWELRY)
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 - WENDY HAWBAKER (JEWELRY/POLYMER CLAY WALL ART)
 - THOMAS HEMSATH (PAINTING)
 - MICHELLE HOFF (GLASS)
 - PAUL JIRA (PAINTING)
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 - JEFF MCNAUGHT (MIXED MEDIA) Z
 - IKUKO MIKLOWSKI (CERAMICS)
 - CHIE NAGASHIMA (JEWELRY)
 - KELLY O'TOOLE (TEXTILES)
 - EMMA PERUGACHI (MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS)
 - JANE PETERSON (JEWELRY)
 - MARYANN POSCH (JEWELRY)
 - DEBRA ROMANIW (GLASS/JEWELRY)
 - MINDY SAND (GLASS/CERAMICS)
 - KATHERINE GRAHAM SARLSON (TEXTILES)
 - PATTY SCHICK (JEWELRY)
 - STEVE & ROSELLE SGAMBELLONE (TEXTILES)
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 - LISA ZITELLO (PAINTING)
- (Booth lists continued on page 5.)**



CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT LINCOLN PARK, SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Saturday, September 19, 2009

- 7-8 am 8th Ohio will set up camp
- 9am Camp opens to the public
- 10 - 11:45 Camp activities and drill
- 10 - 11 am Presentation - Women in the Civil War (roles women filled) and display of period artifacts.
- 11:15 am Presentation about Baseball
- 11 - 2pm Children's History Hunt (get "card" at Info. Table), get a "commission" after learning specific things about Civil War
- 11:45-12:45 Soldiers have their mid-day meal
- 12:45 Form up for firing demonstration
- 1pm Firing demonstration (wonderful description of what, why, etc.)
- 2 - 2:30pm Bagpiper
- 2-3pm Camp activities and drill
- 5pm Evening Meal
- 6-8pm Free time for soldiers (visit them and discuss their activities)
- 11pm Lights out. All quiet in Camp

Sunday, September 20, 2009

- 9am Camp opens to public
- 9-10am Civil War Period church service conducted by Tim Daley in Gazebo (not an ordained minister)
- 10-11:45 Camp activities and drill
- 10:30-11:30 Presentation - Women and the Civil War (Ms. Tolliver, historical interpreter from Garfield Metroparks Reservation)
- 11:45-12:45 Soldiers have their mid-day meal
- 12:45 Form up for firing demonstration
- 1pm Firing demonstration
- 2pm Presentation - The Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair - Tim Daley (to be held in one of St. Augustine's church halls) - will include a display of period artifacts (get directions at Info. Table)
- 2-3pm Camp activities and drill
- 3pm Break camp and depart



POLISH FESTIVAL at St. John Cantius September 4, 5 & 6

Join Tremont's St. John Cantius in celebrating their Polish heritage on Labor Day weekend. The festivities include worship, food, music, blackjack, dancing and stands & boutiques open for shopping. St. John Cantius is located at 906 College at the corner of Professor Avenue.

On Friday, September 4th, Dinner will be available from 5pm until 9pm, provided and served by PNA, Bernadette Zubel, National Director. The Golden Agers will be selling peirogi and other food upstairs. Blackjack and Maverick Tables will be open from 6pm until 11pm and Free Polka Dance from 7pm-11pm to live music by Polka Family from Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, September 5th, Dinners will be available from 3pm until 9pm, provided and served by Sokolowski's University Inn. The Golden Agers will be selling peirogi and other food upstairs. English Mass in Church with the St. John Cantius Choir will begin at 4pm. Blackjack and Maverick Tables will be open from 6pm until 11pm and Free Polka Dance from 7pm until 11pm to live music by "Pan" Franek & Zosia from Michigan.

On Sunday, September 6th, Dinner will be available from 2pm until 9pm, provided and served by Sokolowski's University Inn. Golden Agers will be selling peirogi and other food upstairs. Blackjack and Maverick Tables will be open from 6pm until 10pm. At 4:30pm the Tatra Highlanders, Polish Folk Dancers from Lorain, Ohio will perform and Free Polka Dance from 6pm until 10pm to live music by John Gora from Toronto, Canada.

If you have any further questions about the Polish Festival at St. John Cantius, please call the church at 216-781-9095.

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TREMONT TREK HOME TOUR

Celebrating the Spirit of Tremont

September 12th & 13th, 2009

Tremont West Development Corporation and Merrick House present the Eleventh Annual Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival sponsored by Target returns to Lincoln Park—Starkweather and West 14th Street—on **Saturday, September 12th—11 am—6 pm and Sunday, September 13th—Noon—5 pm**. The mission of the Festival is to celebrate the cultural and artistic diversity of Tremont and Greater Cleveland by encouraging the artistic and cultural endeavors of its visual and performing artists.

The weekend Festival is comprised of four categories or program areas which include: Children's—hands-on arts and educational projects; Community—area non-profit organizations presenting material about their mission and services; Cultural—food sales by Tremont churches, other non-profit organizations, and Tremont restaurants reflecting the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood; and Artist—sales of paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, and photographs by Tremont and Northeast Ohio artists. Fifty-nine juried artists are eligible for consideration by the jurors for the Festival's top three prizes. The Jurors (all Tremont-based artists) include: **Christina Cassara** (Professor and Co-Head of the Dept. of Fiber & Material Studies, Cleveland Institute of Art - her work has

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Thank You Sandy Smith for your years of service on the Tremont West Board!

Sandy Smith resigned from the Tremont West Board of Directors in August. She was an exemplary volunteer Board member. She assisted Tremont West in many fundraisers, including creating Art & Cocktails. She assisted the organization through hiring an Executive Director, re-branding the organization, chairing the Marketing and Fundraising Committee, chairing the Long Range Planning Committee and serving as 1st Vice President. Some of her most remarkable work was guiding the neighborhood through many meetings and press conferences regarding the West 14th Street on-ramp closings. Thank you Sandy for your time served on the Tremont West Board of Directors. You will be missed!

West 14th On-ramp News from the Statehouse

Having worked closely with the Ohio Department of Transportation to pursue an aggressive timeline on repairs to Cleveland's Interstate 90 Innerbelt Bridge, State Senator Shirley Smith and ODOT officials are advancing the latest and most comprehensive phase of its Innerbelt Bridge Safety Plan with plans to reopen closed lanes and ramps as early as the end of November.

"Many neighborhoods have had limited access to I-90 since ODOT restricted traffic on the aging structure in October 2008," said Senator Smith. "This is especially true for Tremont's W. 14th Street on-ramp, which was initially scheduled to be reopened in September. Despite delays and other obstacles in the process, I am happy that ODOT has finally received federal approval to get commuters back on the road by November."

The work announced today is part of the state's \$10 million investment this construction season on the Innerbelt Bridge. When complete, the W. 14th Street ramp to I-90 eastbound and the Ontario Street ramp to I-90 westbound will both be reopened to motorists. The project will be funded with federal stimulus dollars from the *American Recovery & Reinvestment Act*.

Meet Your Neighbor, Matt Martin



Name: Matt Martin

Block Club area in which you live: North of Literary

Favorite "Tremont" Activity:
Playing chess in Lincoln Park with my 8 year old son Mateo.

Tremont Organizations you are involved with:

Tremont Gardeners, TWDC, and many block clubs in a work capacity

What is your favorite bit of Tremont History that you know?

I like the history of Lincoln Park, how residents basically turned unused private land into a public space by repeatedly tearing the fence down. The neighborhood insisted it was a public park and the law had to adjust to that reality instead of the other way around. We have lots of derelict private land in Cleveland that could be reclaimed with the same DIY tactics. You wouldn't get away with it in Tremont though.

If someone wrote a biography about you, what do you think the title should be?

Same Shirt Different Day

How long have you lived in the Tremont Neighborhood?

I've moved to Tremont twice this summer.

If you could trade places with any other person for a week, famous or not famous, living or dead, real or fictional, with whom would it be?

Jose Mesa the week of October 26 1997. I would call in sick.

How do you describe the Tremont neighborhood to people who have never visited Tremont?

It takes all kinds.

tuesday knits
7pm @ visible voice

Starting August 4th, **Tremont Knitting & Fibers Club** will be gathering at Visible Voice (1023 Kenilworth), Tuesdays at 7pm. If you knit, sew, crochet, felt, bead, quilt or would like to learn, come join us! Email pleasefeeddeborah@gmail.com for details.

FINN IN THE UNDERWORLD

opens September 18 at the Liminal Theatre.
Free admission for Tremonters for all Thursday performances.

Tremont's resident professional theatre company, convergence-continuum, presents a psychological thriller, *FINN IN THE UNDERWORLD* by Jordan Harrison. In this contemporary Gothic tale, Gwen and her sister Rhoda are packing up the belongings – and the secrets – in their crooked childhood house. When Gwen's wayward son Finn arrives to harvest the more fashionable heirlooms, he meets a neighbor who is not what he seems. Finn's sexual curiosity draws him down into the fallout shelter, and into the heart of an unfinished ghost story. A sexually-charged thriller about what can happen when grief goes unspoken. "There is something deliciously creepy about Jordan Harrison's new play, *Finn in the Underworld*, a time-bending little thriller"–Contra Costa Times

FINN IN THE UNDERWORLD opens Friday, September 18 and runs Thu-Sat at 8 pm through October 17 at the Liminal Theatre, 2438 Scranton Rd. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 students/seniors (65+). Tremont residents get in free on Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15. Call ahead for reservations at 216-687-0074, or show up at the door before 8 pm.

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Tremont History Project/Museum



CAMP CLEVELAND

This camp was Cleveland's largest and best developed Civil War Camp. It was organized in July, 1862 on a 3.5 acre site bounded by Hershall (W. 5th), University (W. 7th), Railway St. (Railway Ave.), and South St. (Marquadt Ave.). Approximately 15,230 officers and men, almost 5% of the troops raised in Ohio during the war, trained there. The camp also housed federal units in transit from one assignment to another, as well as two groups of Confederate prisoners. At the war's end, over 11,000 troops were paid off and discharged at Camp Cleveland.

U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL AT CLEVELAND

The hospital was a pavilion-style, 320-bed Civil War Army hospital located in University Hts. (Tremont) in Brooklyn Twp. from 1862-1865. Construction began on November 14, 1862, opposite Camp Cleveland, and located on 3.76 acres of property apparently leased to the government by its owner, Cleveland merchant and real estate investor, Silas S. Stone. John R. McClurg, U. S. Army Surgeon-in-charge, announced the hospital was officially opened on January 13, 1863. Approximately 3,020 Union Soldiers convalesced there during its existence.

For more information, please call Eileen at 440-582-1192.

You may join the Tremont History Project at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8th in the Tremont West office, located at 2406 Professor Avenue, at 7pm.

The Secret Gardens of Tremont

Calling all 'Secret Gardeners'!

For the first time ever, two of our most dynamic volunteer groups, Tremont Trek and The TremontGardeners are collaborating on a combined event to benefit our community.

Next year, every Trek ticket sold will also entitle the ticket holder to attend a "Secret Gardens of Tremont" tour the afternoon following the Trek (garden tour tickets will also be available separately). The "Secret Gardens of Tremont" will be a self-guided tour and we'd love to showcase *your* beautiful garden!

Right now – while your garden is lush with late-summer blooms – look around and volunteer your posies to be on parade. Every size garden is welcome. Please clip and mail the return form below or simply email your interest to:

Email to: jeanne@adelmancapital.com or clip and send to: Jeanne C. Michaelides, 1120 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113

YES! I'm interested in participating in the "Secret Gardens of Tremont" tour on Sunday, June 20, 2010. Please contact me with details:

Name: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____

Proceeds benefit the Tremont community as sponsored by Tremont Trek and TremontGardeners.



St. Vladimir's Parish Returns to Tremont for their 85th.

Saint Vladimir's parish was founded in the year 1924, predominantly by pioneers-immigrants from Western Ukraine. By the Year 1926, property was purchased in the Tremont neighborhood of Cleveland. Construction began and the first church was dedicated in 1933. Many of the parish organizations were established during the early years of the parish. After World War II, the parish was strengthened by more immigration from all regions of Ukraine. The growth of the parish and shift of population to the suburbs necessitated the purchase of property in Parma in 1954.

On the occasion of their 85th anniversary of St. Vladimir Parish will be touring their former church and hall to hear speakers talk about life in the '20s and '30s. A picnic will follow in Lincoln Park. This will take place on Saturday, September 26th at 2pm at the current Spanish Assemblies of God Church, 2280 West 11th. St. Vladimir's can be reached at 440-886-3223.

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Saturday 4:00 - 9:00 Bar Open Late

Recipe of the Month from Sokolowski's University Inn

Pierogis!!!

Makes about 6 dozen large size pierogis

Ingredients
13 cups all-purpose flour
4 cups of cold water
8 oz. of sour cream or cream cheese
4 eggs
3 tablespoons of canola oil
1/4 cup of salt

Procedure:

Combine 12 cups of flour and salt and mix in a Kitchen Aid type mixer for about 30 seconds. Combine eggs, 3 cups of water, and the oil at slower speed in mixer. Then add sour cream, water oil & egg mixture to flour. Mix for about 2-1/2 minutes. At this point check dough and make sure it is creamy & pliable. Dough should not be too sticky, if it is add a little flour and water. When dough reaches desired texture (silky) remove from mixer

and allow to fortify on floured table (covered) for about 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes take dough and begin working it with a floured rolling pin. Roll dough out to 1"-1-1/2" thickness. Cut this sheet into quarter sheets. Take a sheet and roll it out to 1/4" thickness. If dough sticks sprinkle with flour. Take a cookie cutter about 4" in diameter and cut dough into circles.

After dough circles are cut, re-roll into 1/8" thickness. Take desired filling & place in center of circle. Lightly wet one edge with water and folder over and firmly crimp together. Place pierogi on floured tray.

Cooking Procedure:

Gently place pierogi in salted water that is just under boiling point (about 190°). Cook for about 3 minutes or until pierogis float. Brown cooked pierogis in skillet with butter or margarine. Serve with butter & onion & a dollop of sour cream with chives or fresh dillweed.

Note: Some filling mixtures that work well are Potato & Cheddar, Mushroom, Potato & Swiss, Sauerkraut, etc. Make sure your filling mixture is no too watery or soupy, but firm!!

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The Cleveland Auction Company specializes in the sale and appraisal of 18th through 20th century fine arts and antiques, including paintings, sculpture, jewelry, furniture, rugs, silver, glass, and ceramics. The auctions are simultaneously live in the gallery and on-line. Monthly free appraisal clinics will be offered. The gallery also features the work of American and international designers and craftsmen, from the imaginative work of Cleveland goldsmith Chad Verhoff to internationally renowned Alessi. Public lecture series will be conducted in collaboration with other Tremont businesses as well as other local experts. The modern gallery space is available for private events.

Gallery hours:

noon to 7 pm on Wednesday,
noon to 9pm Thursday through Saturday,
or otherwise by appointment.

The gallery looks forward to welcoming you sometime in September!

T: 216-621-3232

W: cleveauction.com

Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program

The City of Cleveland's Economic Development Department can assist small businesses with financial packages of both loans and grants to improve the interior and exterior of their storefronts. Please contact Michelle at 216-575-0920 for more information.

The Storefront Renovation Program

The City of Cleveland's Storefront Renovation Program is an exterior rehabilitation program that combines financial incentives (rebate or loan) with free City design assistance. The City partners with neighborhood Community Development Corporations to implement the program in the neighborhoods. If you are interested in learning more about this program for your building, please call 216-575-0920.

Good news for virescent DESIGNS ltd by alison saville
(recycle, re-purpose, redesign):

A year ago this upcoming November, virescent DESIGNS ltd. Opened at 860 Jefferson avenue with Alison Seville's "what if" jewelry line. Alison majored in communication design, and minored in enameling at the Cleveland Institute of Art with a bachelor's degree in may of 2007. She soon learned after working in the "corporate world" in the northernness part of Illinois that her happiness had to be the most important thing if she were going to continue her love of the arts.

After deciding to move back to Cleveland; she was guided towards what she was truly meant to do. Her love of "dissecting" various mechanisms, working with her hands and pack-ratting everything she found beauty in: led her to start her own business and open her own store. "there is not point in doing something if you don't go all out" she says. Everything Alison makes is made out of the innards of old mechanisms, resin, enamel, bottle caps, old broken or vintage jewelry pieces, antique silver & gold plated cutlery, containers, circuit boards, old furniture . . . etc.

Now, after establishing her devoted cliental and the people who appreciate all the tedious work she does all on her won, she is moving to a much larger space on the corner of Jefferson and Tremont; at 2415 Tremont avenue. It is slowly but surely becoming what Alison has deigned for the layout, and will be opening early this September. Your can expect to see the same recycled, repurposed & redesigned one of a kind jewelry pieces, coasters, magnets, pins, wall pieces. . .etc. plus much more in the front of this large space. There will also be a gallery of various artists on display in the back of her store; prices ranging from \$10-\$500+. Lastly, Alison will be holding a nude figure drawing class for all kinds of artists, mediums, and skill levels at a reasonable price. Sign up sheets will be hung outside once the store/gallery is fully open, and only those who plan on showing up (for sure) should say so! Everyone should bring their own supplies.

Look forward to all the new virescent DESIGNS ltd. Pieces, along with artists ranging from; painting, sculpture, glass blowing, other jewelry artists, photographs, other enamellists, fiber artists, drawings, silk screening, hand made purses and bags and more!

contact alison: 412.418.6693



Commercial Space for Sale or Lease

Are you looking to lease, purchase or market commercial space in Tremont? If so, call Michelle at 216.575.0920. See current Tremont Commercial Properties at: www.retailspacecleveland.com/tremontneighborhood.htm

Remember, if you are planning to open a business in Tremont, you may need to

contact the City of Cleveland to see what variances or permits are required for your desired location – the Department of Building and Housing can be reached at 664.2282. There are some great loan reimbursement programs through the city and county for vacant building rehab, storefront renovations, signage and Brownfield clean-up. Feel free to contact TWDC for more information—216.575.0920.

Tremont ArtWalk—Friday, September 11th, 2009—6-10pm

Duck Island Club
2001 Freeman / 216-621-7676
M - Sat 6 pm - 2 am

Ukrainian Museum-Archives
1202 Kenilworth / 216-781-4329
Tues - Sat 8am - 4 pm or by appt. & ArtWalks

Brandt Gallery
1028 Kenilworth/216-621-1619
Sat. Noon - 6pm or by appt.
On the Ropes - photography by Anastasia Pantisios

Visible Voice Books
1023 Kenilworth / 216-961-0084
Mon. Closed, Tues. - Fri. 2 p.m. - 8pm
Sat. Noon - 10pm, Sun. Noon - 6pm
Artisans Alliance

Lincoln Park Bistro
2391 West 11th Street/216-862-2969
Photography by James Kosmer

Studio 11
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Yoga and Pilates Studio
We've Seen It Happen work by Andy Wrobel and Jennifer Hoyt

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Performers

- Lost State of Franklin (Americana/Bluegrass)
- Sammy DeLeon Salsa Band
- Orion Express (Greek)
- Poetry Readings
- Antaeus Dance (Modern Dance Troupe)
- Troupe Shabaana Cabaret Bellydancing
- Ryann Anderson (Tremont Instrumental Acoustic Guitarist)
- Grupo Isla Del Encanto—(Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance Group)St. Augustine's Signing Choir
- MorrisonDance (Modern Dance Troupe)
- The Ancestors (Ukrainian Folk Music)
- Patrick Campbell Irish Dancers
- Serbian Singers
- Jah Messengers (Reggae)

Children's Programming

- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Cleveland Museum of Art including 2 bilingual chalk artists/storytellers
- Cleveland Police & Fire Departments
- Cleveland Public Library (Jefferson Branch)
- Friends of Clark Field
- Hale Farm and Village
- Merrick House
- Ray McNiece as John Chapman/Johnny Appleseed
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Maps Around Tremont

Tremont West is pleased to support the Tremont Roundtable, which has been working on their "Maps Around Tremont" project for over a year. The group was able to secure funding through Neighborhood Connections and the 2008 Tremont Trek Home Tour to complete the project. Please look around the Business District for the maps popping up. There are many goals of the "Maps Around Tremont" project. Wayfinding will improve the quality of life for the residents as well as increase foot traffic for local small businesses. The goal of making Tremont more familiar and easier to navigate is intended to bolster the local economy for small businesses in the Tremont community. The economy that the Tremont Roundtable would like to effect is an increase in sales, which could then bring more jobs. The Tremont Roundtable is gaining momentum and completing a project of this scale could increase membership and participation within the group. Making connections from business owner to business owner to residents to visitors and all around is important for the Tremont Roundtable.

Thank you to all of the volunteers, Desiree Schmitt, Roberta Rocco, Neighborhood Connections, the Tremont Trek Home Tour and Repros Color for making this project possible.

Roosevelt Post 58 will have their ANNUAL CLAM BAKE Saturday September 19th 2009.

\$25 gets you steak or chicken with your clams. Extra clams \$9.00 per doz.

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Bert Latorres organizes sports for the youth in Duck Island. The above photograph is of the Duck Island baseball championship team. The Championship game was held on Wednesday August 5th, followed by a celebration & award party at Pizza Pan. Congratulations!

HISTORY OF RAPID RECOVERY

The Rotary Club of Cleveland Celebrated 30 years of maintaining the West 25th Street Rapid Site on Saturday, July 25th. Thanks and Congratulations!

Tucked away in a densely populated area on the near west side of Cleveland is an oasis of nature that runs along the rapid transit train tracks known as the Red Line. The tract of green space had been ignored and neglected for years. In 1977 the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) started a track clean-up program known as Rapid Recovery. Corporations and non-profit groups were asked to adopt sites approximately 200 feet wide along the tracks for the purpose of cleaning up and beautifying them. The Rotary Club of Cleveland, founded in 1910, was one of the original organizations to volunteer their services and they selected the West 25th Street station as their site.

The West 25th Street site was chosen for several reasons. A visitor who takes the train from the airport gets their first view of Cleveland from the site and the Club wanted this view to be a positive first impression of the City. Thousands of RTA riders view the site daily, totaling nearly one million riders annually. The Red Line is a favorite for fans going to Indians, Cavaliers and Browns games. The station itself is a very beautiful and unique architectural structure made entirely of red steel and glass. There is not a single section of wall or roofing that is not made of glass. This feature enhances rider safety within the station. The station's three story tall steeple-like peak is a beacon for the neighborhood which includes the famous West Side Market and the Great Lakes Brewing Company.

Over the years every other Rapid recovery site has been abandoned and the program has been discontinued. But the Rotary Club of Cleveland was not deterred...they continued to maintain their site. In fact, the Club began adopting abandoned sites next to its original site which had become overgrown and much of the tracks appeared to be a garbage trough.

Today the Rotary Club of Cleveland maintains over 21 acres on a mile long stretch of track that runs from the Cuyahoga River on the north end to a quarter mile south of West 25th Street. A dedicated group of members follow a vigorous Spring, Summer and Fall work schedule to maintain and improve the site. Stanley H. Adams, Roy G. "Dutch" Harley and Peter H. Presson are Club members who have spearheaded the project from the beginning and all have served with distinction as Honorary Club presidents. The Rotary International motto is "Service Above Self" and there is no better example of this than these three amazing gentlemen.

Past Honorary President Stan owned an insurance agency into his 80's and is currently 88 years old and is the father of nine children. He is a tireless volunteer who can still handle a weed trimmer on a hillside for three hours straight. He can "out work" many of the younger members and his passion for making the site a park-like setting is contagious. A member of the Club for over 40 years, his vision of what the site should look like is reflected in its beauty today and in the Club's long-term plan for the site. He is on call at all times for anything that needs to get done.

Past Honorary President Dutch, formerly an executive with Albert M. Higley Construction Company and an avid volunteer at Rockefeller Park in East Cleveland, is 94 years "young" and always ensured that flowers, shrubs and trees were planted at the site. He personally built a stairway capable of getting a push mower up and down the steep slope that borders the entire site. His wisdom and dedication have proven invaluable to the project. In recent years Dutch would bring along a helper to make sure the flowers he brought were planted so everyone else could proceed with their regular tasks.

He is a 54-year member of Rotary.

Past Honorary President Pete was an account executive at Federation for Community Planning and is currently 84 years old. A member of the Club for over 40 years, he was a long-time Treasurer of the Club and Pete was always the first one at the site. He had picked up the site before anyone else arrived so mowing could begin immediately. For many years he maintained all the equipment and used his van to haul the equipment to every clean-up. His wit and smile made it a fun project for everyone.

These three men have been the heart, muscle and inspiration behind the West 25th Street Rapid recovery project for over 30 years. Their tireless dedication and immense knowledge have benefited Rotary, the neighborhood and the City. They have created a thing of beauty in what would otherwise be an unsightly plight. The Rapid site is an urban oasis that should serve as a model for others to follow.

Throughout the years people in the neighborhood have come out to express their thanks and this project has helped instill a sense of pride in the residents and surrounding businesses who have taken more care with the appearance of their own properties. The site has also been used as an example by the City of Cleveland in the hopes of encouraging other organizations or businesses to again take responsibility for similar sites in their areas.

The Rotary Club of Cleveland has supported this project for nearly one-third of its 99-year history. The project has been funded annually by the Cleveland Rotary Foundation. In addition to their annual funding of maintenance expenses the foundation has funded the purchase of over \$10,000 of equipment in recent years.

Expansion of the site since 2002 has created the need for bigger and better equipment. A tractor with a loader and a mower would significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to mow and expand the site. The expansion that has been completed was undertaken with equipment loaned and hauled by a member and with the assistance from contractors who worked on the four bridges that run over on the site. Locally owned lawn care manufacturer MTD Products, Inc. donated a riding mower in 2007 that has significantly improved the Club's ability to maintain the site. Replacing aging or undersized equipment is a Club priority.

The site offers a beautiful view of downtown Cleveland, but is surprisingly woody. It is home to a great deal of wildlife including deer and a family of fox.

In 2006 the Greater Cleveland Rapid Transit Authority honored the Rotary Club of Cleveland with the "Partner of the Year" Award.

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Block Club Happenings

"Block Club Happenings" is compiled by TWDC staff with direct input from Block Club Chairs.

Auburn

Along with Co-chairs, Frank Tkacz and Sarah Lundeen, residents in attendance at the Thursday, August 13th meeting met with representatives of TWDC's bylaw committee. They are in the process of revising the organization's bylaws (code of regulations) and want feedback from the organization's members through the block clubs. A preliminary draft of proposals was shared at the meeting and is available on the Tremont West website – www.tremontwest.org. Questions were raised about proposed changes and their potential to disconnect the board from the general membership. Questions and concerns raised in meetings of the block clubs and the TWDC board are brought back to the bylaw committee for further consideration. Residents discussed an ODOT proposal to install concrete noise barriers along the highway from Branch Avenue to Fairfield. Residents were more in favor of a "green alternative" of vegetation and not in favor of the concrete. Auburn residents are grateful to both Lincoln Heights and North of Literary block clubs for inviting Auburn residents to share with them in their meeting with ODOT on this issue in July (the month of our summer party when no business meeting was held). Residents thank Councilman Joe Cimperman, Parkworks, TWDC, and event sponsors for the wonderful free programs offered in Lincoln Park in the Arts in August weekends and the September happenings of the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival and the Civil War Encampment. Please note that in September, the meeting will be held on the third Thursday (instead of the second one). **Please join with Auburn-Lincoln Park neighbors on Thursday, September 17th.**

Central Tremont

In July, Central Tremont Block Club had their annual Summer Cook Out. The Chair of Central Tremont would like to thank the many residents and members who took time out of their busy schedules to prepare some delicious desserts and side dishes. Central Tremont Block Club would also like to thank the ownership and staff of The Treehouse for their gracious hospitality and warm welcome. **The next block club meeting will be held on September 22nd, 6:30pm at the Jefferson Library.**

Duck Island

Duck Island residents and Chairperson, Alicia Hudson, gathered for their fourth meeting of the summer of 2009 on Tuesday, August 4th at Abbey Playground. On the agenda was a discussion of the proposed Duck Island banners. Tremont West is working with Duck Island residents for the creation and display of Duck Island banners at various gateways to the neighborhood. Two challenges remain: securing funding for the project and finding consensus among residents on a design. A committee of Duck Island residents will coordinate efforts with Tremont West. Residents discussed submitting an application to the Neighborhood Connections small grant program. Tremont West and Councilman Joe Santiago, Ward 14, issued letters of support to Neighborhood Connections on behalf of Bert Latorres and the children's sports program. Residents were invited to attend the National Night Out Against Crime event in Steelyard Commons following the meeting. It is estimated that NNOAGC Steelyard drew some 4,000 Cleveland residents for an evening of safety awareness, games, food, and entertainment – along with opportunities to interact with the Second District Police, firefighters, representatives of the County prosecutors office, city officials and neighborhood groups. Special guests at the September meeting will be representatives of the Tremont West Bylaws Committee who are in the process of revising the organization's bylaws and seek input. Members of the Duck Island Block Club are also members of the Tremont West Development Corp. and are able to weigh in on concerns and vote in elections. **Please join the Duck Island Neighbors on Tuesdays, September 1st and October 6th for upcoming gatherings!**

Holmden Buhner Rowley/ Mentor Castle Clark

The HBR and MCC Block Clubs welcomed Tim Jenkins and other members of the TWDC by-laws committee to present the proposed by-laws for TWDC. Tim explained the differences between the current and proposed by-laws and if and/or how they would impact us. The members of the block

club made several suggestions that were going to be implemented in the proposed by-laws. The Holmden Hill Community Garden is almost complete. All of the beds have been built, filled with dirt with a few left needing plants. A fence has been installed and is in the process of being stained. A barn was also added to the property. The space is coming along nicely! Thank you to Matt Grose and all those who have made this project a success. A *Re-Imagining a More Sustainable Cleveland* grant was submitted for the block club to continue to improve Holmden Hill. Thank you Christina Keegan and Meg Harvey for your hard work on this! The group discussed their issues surrounding neighborhood establishments and other neighborhood concerns. The next block club meeting will be held at **Wed., September 2nd at 6:30pm at the Clark Bar.**

Lincoln Heights

The block club did not meet in the month of August, but did co-sponsor along with the Tremont Tap House our 3rd annual summer neighborhood picnic on Saturday August 8th. For the second year in a row we did not let a little rain get in the way of having a great time. About 25 block club members, neighbors, business owners, and guests spent a few hours enjoying everyone's company on the outdoor patio. We would like to thank Chris & Jen Lieb for being gracious hosts and providing great grilled to order hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, softdrinks and all the fixings. We would also like to thank Pizza Pan Tremont for stopping by and providing two excellent sheet pizzas, which were enjoyed by all. Everyone was already making plans for next August, for fun in the sun (well hopefully sun). We would also like to thank TWDC Safety Co-Chair's David Mehring and our block club's own Eric Russ for giving a safety seminar and provided great outreach on issues. Even our mailman Neil stopped by for a bite and also chimed in about criminal activity in our block club area. Just proves communication and keeping your eyes open makes a difference. Our members would like to thank the Merrick House and all the Y.O.U. youth workers for repainting the flag murals underneath the Starkweather overpass. We also appreciate all their efforts in converting the old designs painted underneath the Kenilworth overpass to flag murals too. Great Job. We also want to thank Paul Klodor, Executive Director of Court Community Service for scheduling two CCS crews to clean our part of Tremont. Work Crew Supervisor's Ben and Melvin did a superb job as usual. Both Zach Starnick and Matt Martin from Stockyards Redevelopment pitched in to help and we were able to target more areas and split into two teams. On August 5th we cleaned, mowed and abated high weeds and litter by the Kenilworth and Starkweather overpasses, Auburn Ave., Branch Ave., West 18th Place, and the Scranton & Kenilworth intersection. Four representatives from ODOT also reviewed the conditions by the Starkweather and Kenilworth overpasses. They listened to the concerns of the block club reps present, along with Sammy Catania from TWDC, and Matt & Zack from Stockyards. ODOT agreed to resolve some road and drainage issues, they also will try to attempt to schedule some minor clear-cutting of weeds and small weed-trees right next to their fencing abutting residential properties. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 10th, 6: 30pm At Zion Church.**

Metro North

At the invitation of South Pointe Commons administrators, and with the support and encouragement of Ward 14 Councilman Joe Santiago, the late July meeting of the block club was held at South Pointe Commons where we were joined by residents of the facility (who are also potential new block club members)! Metro North residents met these new facility residents, learned about the enforcement of rules and regulations for facility residents, toured the supportive living facility, and were shown the extensive security camera system, which also helps to allay resident safety concerns in the area. Folks were encouraged to call in and report any safety or other concerns to the South Pointe administrators promptly. Our thanks to South Pointe administrators and residents and to Councilman Santiago for making this visit and event possible! Following our late August meeting, you are welcome at our next meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, September 29th – 6 pm at St. Michael's ground floor assembly room.** Special guests will include representatives of Tremont West's Bylaws committee who will introduce and share a draft of the new proposed bylaws and seek our feedback. Please join us!

North of Literary

Residents gathered for their annual summer party which was held on Tuesday, August 18th at the "Stonehenge" treelawn of resident Deane Malaker on West 7th Street. The block club thanks Deane for hosting us, Martha Lineberger for the dessert cookies, Fred Calatrello for doing the hot dog/ sausage grilling, and all those who participated and brought food or beverage to share. A fun time was had by all! Co-chair, Lorraine Thwaite, led residents through a brief business meeting to follow up on the discussion with ODOT at the July meeting regarding proposed noise barriers. Those in attendance in a series of three votes unanimously voted against the concrete barrier proposal, in favor of a "green alternative" of vegetation, and called for a full funding of this alternative equal to funding proposed for concrete barriers. A letter on behalf of the block club will be sent to ODOT (with a copy to Councilman Cimperman and Tremont West) expressing the block club's position (North of Literary joins Lincoln Heights in this vote and letter). Residents rejoiced at the news that the alleged rental scammer on Literary and on West 10th near Auburn is now gone and out-of-the-neighborhood. Residents are encouraged to attend the weekend events of Arts in August, the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival, and the Civil War encampment (sponsored by the Tremont History Project). Special guests at the September meeting will be representatives of the TWDC Bylaw Committee that will share a draft of the proposed new bylaws (code of regulations) – and seek resident feedback. **Come bring your questions and concerns and join us for the Tuesday, September 15th meeting!**

Old Tremont

The August meeting was canceled. Starting in September the block club will begin brainstorming ideas for fundraisers for the holidays. They also hope to get another computer class for their computer lab in the fall. The next block club meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17th, 12:00 noon at Scranton Castle.**

South of Jefferson

In August, the block club had a 6 p.m. meeting before the block club meeting with Councilman Joe Cimperman and an official from the Department of Traffic Engineering about making Starkweather one way all the way down to West 7th. The block club did take a vote after much discussion and the majority of residents voted to leave Starkweather as is, i.e., two-way from Professor down to West 7th. This issue will appear again on our September agenda--as a follow up to the discussion. During the block club meeting, Councilman Joe Cimperman told us that the West 14th ramp will open on November 30--no trucks will be allowed eastbound, but will be allowed westbound. He also said there will be a report re a sidewalk survey at the next meeting. The block club welcomed two guest speakers from CSU College of Urban Affairs: Minnie Jones and Phil Star, who did a follow up on conditions in the neighborhood now that Tremont Pointe is complete. The next item was Cafe Istanbul, which also brought about much discussion. This will again be on the September agenda. **The block club meets next on Tuesday, September 8th, 7pm at Post 58.**

Friends of Clark Field

On August 21st many enjoyed the movie *Bolt* at Clark Field, free popcorn and a drawing for a stuffed dog. Before the movie the Friends enjoyed a summer picnic in the park. Please visit us at the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival in the Children's Village. We would like to take this time to also acknowledge our long time supporters, Tremont Scoops Ice Cream for their years of support and the donation of our Easter Bunny costume. This donation means a great deal to us as we work on a small income from our fundraising. Thank you to Marianne and John. Thanks to ParkWorks for their guidance, grants, support and dedication to neighborhood parks and the Friends of Clark Field. Thanks to Tremont Resident Service Corp. for their support of funding, candy and volunteers for our many events. Thank you to McDonalds on Clark for supplies and give-a-ways of which we could never afford. They are our sponsor for many events. Many thanks to TWDC for their support, and guidance as our 5013C fiscal agent. Last but not least thanks to our Councilmen who support , answer questions, give guidance and believe in what we do. Thanks to you all for the many years you have dedicated to the Friends of Clark Field.

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shown all over Ohio as well as in Michigan and Poland), **Tim Herron** (Owner of the Tremont studio and gallery, The Manly Pad, his work, shown in many area galleries and establishments, includes Figure Studies, Landscape and Surreal Paintings, and Portraits - for the last four years Tim has run a portrait drawing group at the Literary Cafe on Friday nights where portraits are drawn for free and artists of all levels are welcome to practice for free), and **Steven Mastroianni** (owner of Steven Mastroianni Fine Art Photography LLC, where he specializes in portrait and wedding photography - and co-owner with his artist wife, Beth, of Mastroianni Photography and Arts - his work has been shown in over twenty solo and group shows and is featured in several public and private collections including The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Steven is a Professor of Visual Communications in photography at Cuyahoga Community College).

For the fourth year, the Festival will be sponsoring an "Emerging Artists Booth" (chaired by program coordinator, **Jonathan Amy**) for a limited number of up-and-coming local artists who would like to gain experience in showing their works. Criteria for entrance are as follows:

- artist must have no prior festival experience
- artist may display up to 5 pieces of art
- artist shall pay a fee of \$5 per each piece sold (there is no upfront application or display fee)
- artist shall be present at the booth for a minimum of 4 hours during the course of the festival

The Festival will also have music and dance performances both Saturday and Sunday on one main stage located near Kenilworth Avenue between West 14th Street and West 11th Street. The Music and Entertainment sub-committee is chaired by Tremont resident, **Barbara McKay**. Sound and Stage Manager is **Dennis McNulty of Slate Grey Services**. Slate Grey has participated each and every year of the Festival!

The Festival is a partner organization of the **Sparx City Hop**—connecting and celebrating the visual, culinary and performing arts of Cleveland's most central neighborhoods. The 7th Annual Sparx City Hop - formally known as the Sparx Gallery Hop, is a one-day celebration—**Saturday, September 12, 2009**—

that connects the districts of downtown Cleveland with trolleys exposing the public to the neighborhoods of Cleveland. Festivals, galleries, studios, restaurants and industrial art companies will open their doors and highlight their work. **Sparx City Hop hours are Noon-11 p.m.—and trolleys will run until midnight!** Hop through Cleveland's galleries and studios and dine in the districts all day and night!

Admission to the Festival is free. The Festival's title sponsor is **Target Corporation**. The Festival is co-sponsored by Councilman Joe Cimperman, Merrick House, Tremont West, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, Neighborhood Connections, Tremont Trek Home Tour, Renewal by Anderson, WKSU – 89.7, Cleveland Scene, Clear Choice Custom Lasik Center, Tremont ArtWalk, and Tremont Scoops Ice Cream and Treats. Graphic design of ads is by **Susan Reagan Illustration**. Our thanks to Susan, our jurors, Jonathan and the Emerging Artists program, Barbara, Dennis and Slate Grey, Target Corporation and all our co-sponsors! For questions and information contact **Festival Manager, Scott Rosenstein**, at 216.575.0920, or tremont701@yahoo.com. The Festival website is www.tremontwest.org/tacf.htm.

Voters Need to be Aware of Precinct, Ward, and Voting Location Changes Prior to the September 8, 2009 Primary Election.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has made changes to voting precinct boundaries and voting locations. Ward boundaries have also changed in Cleveland. Voters need to know their correct ward, precinct and voting location. When voters cast a ballot on Election Day, they are required to vote in their correct voting location and precinct. All voters who are affected by these changes will receive a Voter Location Notification (V.L.N.) card from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections informing them of their new precinct, and in some cases, their new ward and/or voting location.

Voters are invited to confirm their precinct and voting location at any time by visiting the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Web site at www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us. This information can be found by clicking on the blue "Voters" button and following the prompts to find voting location and precinct information. Voters who do not have computer access may call the Voter Information Hotline, 216-443-3298, and ask for their ward, precinct and voting location. New precinct maps can also be found on the Board of Elections Website.

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- Holmden-Buhrer-Rowley
- Mentor-Castle-Clark
- South of Jefferson
- Lincoln Heights
- North of Literary
- Auburn
- Old Tremont
- Central Tremont
- Metro North

- 9/1/09 at Abbey Playground @ 6pm
- 9/2/09 at the Clark Bar @ 6:30pm
- 9/2/09 at the Clark Bar @ 6:30pm
- 9/8/09 at Post 58 @ 7pm
- 9/10/09 at Zion Church @ 6:30pm
- 9/15/09 at Lago @ 6:30pm
- 9/17/09 at Pilgrim Church @ 7pm (Note date change.)
- 9/17/09 at Scranton Castle @ 12noon
- 9/22/09 at Jefferson Library @ 6:30pm
- 9/29/09 at St. Michael's Assembly Room @ 6pm

Other Committee Meetings

- TWDC Economic Development Cmt.
- TWDC Long Range Planning Cmt.
- 2nd District Police Community Relations
- Tremont History Project
- TWDC Marketing and Fundraising Cmt.
- TWDC Housing Development Cmt.
- TWDC Safety Cmt.
- TWDC Executive Committee Cmt.
- Tremont Gardeners
- TWDC Finance Cmt.
- TWDC Board of Directors
- Friends of Clark Field
- TWDC By-Law Cmt.
- Twi-Fi Meetings
- Restore Tremont

- 9/3/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- 9/3/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- 9/8/09 at Applewood Center @ 7pm
- 9/8/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 7pm
- 9/9/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- 9/10/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- 9/14/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 7pm
- 9/14/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 7pm
- 9/15/09 at Prosperity Social Club @ 7pm
- 9/16/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- 9/17/09 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
- See www.tremontwest.org for schedule.
- Please call Kristen for meeting information, 575-0920.
- See www.twifineighbor.net for schedule.
- See www.restoretremont.com for schedule.

Special Events

- Tremont Farmers Market**
Tuesdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
4:30-7:30pm in Lincoln Park
- St. John Cantius Polish Festival**
Friday-Sunday, September 4th, 5th, & 6th
(See front page for details.)
- Tremont ArtWalk**
Friday, September 11th
www.tremontartwalk.org, 6-10pm
(See page 5 for listings.)
- Festival of the Flea**
Saturday, September 12th
9am-2pm
at Pilgrim Church, 2592 West 14th
- Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival**
Saturday, September 12th 11am-6pm & Sunday
September 13th 12noon-5pm in Lincoln Park.
(See front page for details.)
- Sparx City Hop**
Saturday, September 12th
12noon-12midnight
(See page 5 for details.)
- Civil War Encampment ReEnactment**
Saturday, September 19th &
Sunday, September 20th
(See front page for details.)
- Spanish Assembly of God Flea Market**
We will holding a Flea Market On Sept. 19th for
9am-4pm rain or shine at our location
(2280 W.11th St.). For more info visit
www.njaog.org.